Hello everyone,

Well done Katie-May! Yesterday she competed in the Mackay District Cross Country, and completed the event placing 22nd.

The next major sporting event for the year, is the Broadsound Athletics Carnival. For those unfamiliar – Swayneville joins with Koumala and Carmila for a 2 day event at the Sarina Athletics Grounds. The first day is for the field events that involve only certain age groups (Y3 – 6). The second day involves everyone as we do the track events. (This is the day when we have the most parental involvement.) While further details will be forthcoming closer to the event, please note the dates of 6&7 June. Koumala is this year’s organisers.

The P&C were advised on Friday of the awarding of a $31000 grant! Thank you Sonya Shelley for all the work that you put into this application. This money is being put towards the covering of the tennis court. This is significant step towards our goal.

This coming Sunday afternoon at 2:00pm, there is a working bee being held at the school. Many hands make for lighter work, so your support would be very much appreciated. On the ‘to do’ list:
- move the sand under the junior play area.
- shovel the soil into the children’s vegetable garden.
- fence the vegetable garden with the bin mesh.
- working to beautify the swale area out the back of D/C/B blocks.
- removing the dying trees from the A block garden and revamping the area there.
- gurney front footpath / spray with wet and forget
- gurney tennis court / spray with wet and forget
- cement bench into place
- playground equipment check & repair

All of which is preparing our grounds for Under 8’s day! Looking forward to that next Tuesday. Parents are needing to escort their children around please. Bring the kids!

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The weeks are rolling on...

Week 6 finds us over NAPLAN. Our Year 3’s applied themselves diligently to the tests and some even said they enjoyed the experience. As always, we now turn to what is ahead: and there is quite some work to do.

In Science, the students are studying various weather events and are designing a bridge to withstand it. English tasks are centering on narrative writing with dragons as subject matter.

We are continuing research tasks into the treatment of South Sea Islanders and children are focusing on writing conclusions and stating points of view. Children are about to commence an assessment task involving researching a South Sea Islander case study.

In Maths, students are launching into an assessment on data collection following the process outlined in class in the last couple of weeks.

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Important Dates:
- 22 May – P&C working bee @ 2pm
- 24 May – Under 8’s Day
- 23 – 27 May – Bookfair
- 25 May – Sarina High Junior Secondary Enrolment Evening
- 31 May – Student Council’s Biggest Morning Tea
- 2-3 June – Principal conference
- 6&7 June – Broadsound Carnival (Monday Y3 – 6, Tuesday P – 6)
- 8 June – P&C meeting 5:00pm in the library
- 16 May - 26 August – Premier’s Reading Challenge

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Our Learning Objectives:
1. Reading and writing must make sense!
2. Student know what they know, and know what they need to know next!

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P&C Update…

As many of you know, Swayneville State School P&C Association held a Mother’s Day Morning Tea Fundraising Event on Sunday the 8th of May, at the Sarina Leagues Club. The motivator for this lovely event was to raise as many funds as possible to go towards the cost of a roof over our school tennis court. This would create an all-weather area for students, teachers and the wider community to utilise.

It was absolutely wonderful to see families, parents, grandparents and children who have given us great feedback on how well our Morning tea ran, along with some pointers for improvement. Of course, this entire event would not have been possible without the minuities being organised by our P&C Sub-committee members: Sally Knobbs, Vanessa Collins, and Simone Hauwert. Thanks also to dedicated support from Roslyn Waldron, Jenine Bailey, Kylie Cauchi, Mel Hamblin and Leanne Carey. This fabulous team was strongly supported by all other members of the P&C fulfilling various other roles and organisational aid. And how could we possibly have a morning tea without food? A HUGE thank-you to all of you wonderful people who contributed some of the most delectable morsels for our selection throughout the event!

Swayneville State School is a wonderful, family oriented school and of course events such as this can only happen thanks to the fabulous support of our families and local community members.

Thank you also to the following supporters of our morning:

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What a Marvellous Mother’s Day Morning Tea Event! Thanks to such wonderful support and organisation, our school P&C has successfully raised a little over $3000 towards the cost of our undercover structure!

Stay tuned to see what fabulous ideas we come up with for next year’s big fundraiser!

Warm Regards,    Ms Jo Trombal& P&C President

Food For Thought

How to boost kids’ confidence and cope with disappointment.

It’s natural to want to keep your children safe – to protect them with a layer of bubble wrap may appeal to some parents. But you can’t shield them from every hurt and disappointment. What you can do though, is help them learn to cope. They’ll be better off if you give them the skills to bounce back after a challenge and to deal with their emotions.

You can start by letting them know that feeling stressed, upset or angry is healthy and normal. Help them understand that feelings like this will pass.

Your child might be facing something that’s making them feel anxious, such as a sports day at school. They might even try to avoid it. Encourage them to step up to the challenge. If they’ve got your support, they are more likely to rise to the occasion.

And if they do come home disappointed, let them know that’s okay, too. Your child will learn that distressing events happen and they can get over them.

Remember that you are a role model for your kids. They’ll have hope if they see you talking your problems through and moving forward again. They’ll grow up knowing that challenges can be overcome and disappointment can be resolved.

-- Chappie Di

Premier’s Reading Challenge

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is an annual statewide initiative. The Premier’s Reading Challenge is not a competition but aims to improve literacy and encourage children to engage in reading for pleasure and learning. Students may read any books that are suitable for the age level.

Swayneville annually registers for this event. Each class manages the recording sheets in different ways. All students who complete the Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) and have handed in their form to be recorded on the database will receive a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier.
Awards

50 Bee Stamps.
Cheyenne Palmer

Year 5/6
Tarrell Mooney: excellent persistence during NAPLAN.
Tahlaya Maguire & Madeline Kocass: excellent work across The board.

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Jordannah Moren: super listener award.

Year 1/2
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Evandah Skien: great work in maths with money.

Prep/1
Aidan Marsh: excellent improvement in sightwords & showing maturity.
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Donohue: 111 Jackson: 113
Queen Bee: Prep/1

Have a great week.

DONATIONS
The school has been donated 2 choose your own adventures novels signed by the author. Thanks to the Matthews family for making this happen for our school.
Baby Dolls for playtime have been donated by the Micallef family, and the O’Connor family has gifted the school a spare gazebo cover which will be very handy! Thankyou

The Sarina Neighbourhood Centre is coordinating a Family Fun Day at the Field of Dreams Parklands on Saturday 4th June from 10:00am – 2:00pm.
This a family event with interactive entertainment, food and games for all the family.
Hope to see you there!

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